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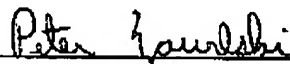
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please consider the following in response to the Non-Final Office action of
March 27, 2006.:

Amendments to the Specification there are no amendments in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.